me followed similar intensive approach.

(b) These programmes are no longer among the Central Sector/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes for increasing crop production. However, several other programmes are in operation for increasing foodgrains production in the country.

Representation to SC/ST in the National Land Use and Conservation Board

1201. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the composition and the staff employed by the National Land Use and Conservation Board; and

(b) the representation given to the Scheduled Castes thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b) A statement indicating the composition of the National Land Use & Conservation Board (NLCB) is at Annexure (*See* below). Presently 28 staff including officers are in position. As the NLCB is a part of the Ministry of Agriculture, the staff required to servie the Board is deployed by the Ministry and recruitment is made in accordance with prescribed Rules/Procedure. Four members of the above staff belong to SC/ST (three SC and one ST).

Statement

National Land use and Conservation Board

Composition :

(*i*) Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission	Chairman
(*ii*) Chairman, National Wastelands Development Board	Member
(*iii*) Member-in-charge of Agriculture, Planning Commission	Member
(*iv*) Chairman, Advisory Board on Energy	Member
(*v*) Secretaries—Departments of Irrigation, Works & Housing, Rural Development, Environment, Forests & Wildlife, Finance (Expenditure), Mines, Shipping & Transport, Railways, Industries and Planning Commission	Member
(*vi*) Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research	Member
(*vii*) Chairman, Central Water Commission	Member
(*viii*) Chairman, Watershed Development Council	Member
(*ix*) Land Resources Commissioner, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation	Member
(*x*) Chief Planner, Town & Country Planning Organisation, Ministry of Works and Housing	Member
(*xi*) Agriculture Commissioner, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation	Member
(*xii*) Economic and Statistical Adviser, Department of Agriculture and Coopn.	Member
(*xiii*) 5 representatives from States (one from each region). Membership to be rotated within the region amongst the member States	

on yearly basis, representatives to be nominated preferably by the concerned State Land Use Boards . . . . . Members (5)

(*xiv*) 6 Experts in the field of Soil Conservation, flood control, land reclamation, development of deserts/hill areas/drought prone areas, town and country planning, rural development, environment etc. . . . . Members (6)

(*xv*) Secretary (Agriculture and Cooperation) . . . . . Member-Secretary.

Composition of development Council for Sugar Industry

1202. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the composition of the Development Council for Sugar Industry, New Delhi ;

(b) whether any representation has been given to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes thereon, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what is the ratio of Scheduled castes/Scheduled Tribes in the staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Like all other industries, the composition of the Development Council for Sugar Industry is also determined in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, which provides for representation to various interests connected with the industry, namely, owners of the industrial undertakings, persons having special konwledge about technical and other aspects of the industry, employees and consumers. The Industries (Development and Regulation) Act does not provide for special representation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the composition of the Development Council for any industry. A list of present members of the Development Council for Sugar Industry is attached. as Statement (*See* below).

(c) The Development Council for Sugar Industry is serviced by the Directorate of Sugar and there is no separate staff of the Council as such.

Statement

A list of present members of the Development Council for sugar industry.

Chairman

1. Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Food, Ministry of Food & Civil Supplies.

Member Secretary

2. Joint Secretary in-Charge of Sugar, Department of Food, Ministry of Food & Civil Supplies, New Delhi.

Members

3. Shri A.T. Kamble, M.P. (Lok Sabha)

4. Smt. Chandra Tripathi, M P (Lok Sabha)

5. Smt. Pratibha Patil, M.P. (Rajya Sabha).

6. Director General of Technical Development, Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Development, New Delhi.

7. Chief Director, Directorates of Sugar, New Delhi.